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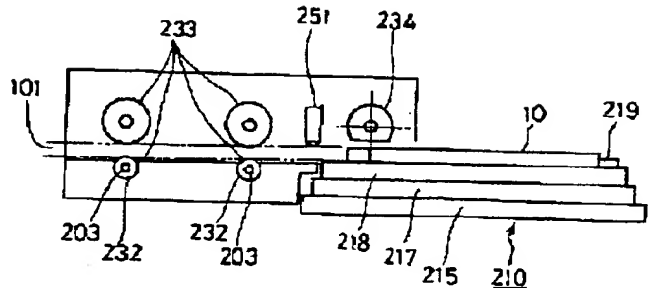
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TITLE : CASSETTE CARRYING MECHANISM  
FOR PLANE SCANNER



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To obtain required layout process data based on an original film with simple and sure mechanism by housing a large number of the original films housed in cassettes in a stacker, supplying them to an original platen to arbitrarily set the position on the original platen.

CONSTITUTION: A read original 50 is kept in a cassette 10, and is set to a scanner 1. The cassette 10 is fed to an original platen 210 one by one to allow the required positioning of it to be in a rotating direction at right angles and horizontal to a sub-scanning direction. Thus, a scanning for print process is automatically performed. Further, one portion of the surface of a semicircular carrying roller 234 is omitted so as to prevent the carrying roller from coming into contact with and disturbing the cassette during the required positioning, and a revolution number and a phase can be controlled.

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